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THAT MOB

Which we predicted for Saturday last, came with a vengeance.

Such a crowd of customers we have not seen at one time in years. Hundreds were obliged to go away unserved. Although such a condition of things was entirely beyond our control, we feel it our duty to apologize for not being able to wait on all who came. Many who could not get waited on seemed to take in the situation philosophically, and voluntarily promised to come again, which promises we trust they will keep, when we shall do all in our power to repay for the second coming.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The old tumble-down fences on the sides of the old railroad beyond High Street are replaced by new ones.

Richardson & Pitman are to build a new house for Geo. E. Morse at the upper end of Summer Street.

The will of Mrs. Cornelia Wadsworth of New York contains numerous bequests, among them \$10,000 to Mary Beach, wife of Francis H. Johnson of this town.

John McCarthy, the well-known stone mason, will put in the foundation for Miss Ellis's new house on Main Street. He began work Monday.

Observe the first piano recital will be that of Mrs. Beach, Thursday, May 2, at the November Club House, at 3.45 p.m. See advertisement on page 5.

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lessons for April 21 and 28 will be given.

Everett W. Farmer was one of the chorists in a minstrel show given Monday night by the Charlestown Club, of which he is a member.

Dr. John Blackmer of Springfield, the well known leader of the Prohibition party in this state, who died Monday, was a graduate of Phillips Academy.

Rev. F. W. Klein of the Baptist Church will be one of the speakers at the quarterly meeting of the Essex County Prohibition Club in Pilgrim Hall, Lawrence, to-morrow.

The Andover Grange expect to erect a new building very soon on land purchased some time ago in West Parish. They already have plans which are being figured.

Wm. Wood is draining and filling in his lot of land on the corner of Park and Florence Streets. He is talking seriously of building one or more houses there this year.

It will be seen by a notice under new advertisements that the state committee on drainage will give a hearing on the petition of Andover for authority to establish a system of sewerage, at the State House next Tuesday at 10.15 a.m.

Miss Helen Chamberlain will take the part of Josephine in the coming production of the comic opera "Pinafore," under the auspices of the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, in the Opera House April 24 and 25.

Maj. Wm. Marland intends to go with the survivors of the "old sixth" of this vicinity on their trip to Acton Friday, to attend the anniversary exercises there and celebrate their memorable march through Baltimore.

We have no reason to try to change the date of Memorial Day, hence April 26 should have been May 26 in our item last week in regard to the invitation of Post 99, G.A.R., to attend worship at the South Church on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day.

The Andover Press has been delivering to Bicknell Bros. this week their edition of 40,000 copies of the well-known *Advertiser*, published semi-annually by this well-known clothing firm of Lawrence. As usual, it contains much interesting reading, besides much information about clothing.

To-day, like most other holidays, will probably be a quiet one in Andover, nothing of importance being announced to take place during the day. In the evening the November Club will have a supper and special entertainment, and the Y.P.S.C.E. of the South Church will try to fill its small vestry with new chairs with a "hit or miss chair social."

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union will hold its quarterly meeting at the Congregational Church in North Andover Tuesday evening, April 30, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Bates of Haverhill will be the principal speaker. The new banner will be given to the society having the largest number of its active members present.

The remains of Ralph Eugene Potter, the Academy student who died last Friday, were taken to North Adams, Saturday, for burial. He was 17 years old, and a son of Hon. and Mrs. S. M. Potter of that town. The class of '97, of which he was a member, passed appropriate resolutions in regard to his death.

The regular Union Quarterly Temperance Meeting will be held at the South Church next Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock. It will be addressed by John R. Anderson of Berkeley Temple, Boston. He is very highly recommended by Revs. Mr. Dickinson and Tobey, pastors at that institution, and the latter states that he much resembles Goff, the great temperance lecturer. The ladies who have these meetings in charge make every effort possible under their circumstances to get interesting speakers, and it is hoped that the public will appreciate their efforts more by large attendances. Mr. Anderson is said to be very interesting on the temperance subject, and the committee urge all who can to hear him.

In using Ayer's Hygienic Coffee, don't make it too strong. Grocers sell it.

Percy Dove and Reginald Johnson of Harvard are spending their Easter recess here.

Alec Dundas, one of the former Panchard Cadet prize winners, is clerking at the Barnett Rogers real estate agency.

At Probate Court in Salem, Monday the wills of George Shaw and Mary A. Higgins, late of this town, were probated.

Mrs. Mary L., widow of Thomas Saunders, died at her home in West Parish, Tuesday, at the age of 79 years. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

Thomas Lunan of the U. S. training ship *Enterprise* is visiting at his home here. He expects to start soon on a cruise to Africa.

The supper and entertainment by the Y.P.S.C.E. of the Free Church last evening was well attended and a very pleasant occasion.

Smith & Manning have a few special words to say to the readers of the *TOWNSMAN* this week on carpets. Read their advertisement carefully.

Town Treasurer Parker has borrowed \$25,000 for 7 months in anticipation of taxes. The loan was made by Edgerly & Crocker of Boston at 3.60 per cent.

The street railway company has been benefited in one way by the high water in the Merrimack River at Lawrence, the electric cars being crowded by sight-seers.

John Weeks has been drawn juror from this town for the term of the Superior Criminal Court, which sits at Newburyport the first Monday in May.

Miss Fuller of North Andover is teaching the overflow primary class at the John Dove School. She will have one of the unused rooms at the Stowe School soon.

George Kingman of Haverhill, who with Mrs. Kingman has been visiting in South Lawrence, was in town Wednesday. He formerly resided here on Morton Street.

The annual Means prize speaking for original compositions will occur at Phillips Academy Hall, Friday evening, April 26 at 8 o'clock, and the public is invited.

Dr. A. E. Hulme took part in an entertainment at the annual Easter tea at St. Johns Church, Lawrence, Wednesday evening. He played the cornet in several trios for the flute, piano, and cornet.

Edwin H. Lord, of the firm of Church and Lord, Lawrence coal dealers, drowned himself in the South canal sometime during Tuesday night. Grief caused by the death of his wife was given as the cause.

The Andover Grange holds its next meeting Tuesday evening, and there are two topics for discussion, "Can we maintain the fertility of our farms by commercial manures alone?" and "Farming in 1793-Farming in 1895."

At the Spring meeting of the Boston Presbytery at Newburyport, Tuesday, Prof. Moore of the Theological Seminary asked that he be dismissed from the Presbytery to the Andover Association of congregational ministers, and the request was granted.

This evening comes the supper at the November Club House. In addition to that part of the program which appeals to the inner man, some of those taking pictures of Gibsons that have amused so many readers of "Life" will be presented in tableaux. 50 cents include both programs.

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Nictus Club was held at the home of Charles H. Eames on Elm Street last Friday evening. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were as follows: President, William A. Trow; vice-presidents, A. B. Saunders, Miss Myra Church, Chas. H. Eames; secretary, Miss Edith McLawlin; treasurer, J. Percy Roberts. A very pleasant social time was enjoyed after the business meeting.

The Cutsamache Club's Easter dance in the Town Hall Monday night was well attended, and all spent a pleasant evening, dancing to music by the Andover Band Orchestra. The floor manager was Jerry J. Daly, assistant Frank McManus, aids, P. J. Barrett, J. C. Cullinane, D. Cunningham, John A. Daly, M. S. Hannon, Chas. A. Hurley, T. J. Madden, T. J. Mahoney, John S. Robertson, John P. Trahan.

The concert by the Free Church choir on Friday evening, April 26, in the vestry promises to be very entertaining. The program will be a varied one, containing choruses, quartettes, duets, solos, readings, orchestral music, etc. The whole will be done by members of the choir, under the direction of D. S. Lindsay. The admission will be 25 cents, children 15. The choir has been practising earnestly for the occasion, and deserves a large attendance.

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Change in Abbot Recitals.

Owing to a complication in regard to dates, the first concert in the Abbot Academy piano recitals will be given by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Miss Priscilla White, and Mrs. H. E. Sawyer, in the November Club House, May 2 at 3.45 p.m. Mr. Heinrich will sing June 6, and there will if possible be a concert between the two dates given above. At any rate, the dates and programmes of the two recitals after that of Mrs. Beach will be fully announced in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*.

\$9296 for a Pump.

The Board of Water Commissioners has awarded the contract for the new pump to the Deane Steam Pipe Co. of Holyoke for the above sum. This was deemed the most satisfactory bid of the ten or a dozen presented. Quite a good share of the balance of the appropriation of \$15,000 will be required for the foundation and feed pipe.

Base Ball.

ANDOVER DEFEATS THE LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION TEAM 5 TO 3.

The Lawrence team of the New England Association met defeat at the hands of the Phillips Academy nine last Saturday afternoon. The score was 5 to 3, indicating a close game. It was the visitor's first game and they fielded well but were totally unable to fathom the pitching of Sedgwick and Greenway. Twenty of them struck out, and they made but three hits. Twice Sedgwick struck the side out, and Greenway, who pitched only three innings, accomplished that feat once. Barker's batting and Greenway's three-bagger with the bases full were features of the academy boys' work. Barnes, short-stop, was unable to play on account of Faculty restrictions, and the infield played very unsteady. Andover made eight hits off the Lawrence pitchers.

HOLY CROSS 12, ANDOVER 2.

Seven innings only were played in the game between Holy Cross and Phillips Wednesday, but in this time the Worcester men scored 12, while Andover got but two men across the plate. The second inning was Andover's Jonah, Holy Cross making eight runs on an error, three hits, two bases on balls and two men hit by pitched ball. Sedgwick seemed to have an off day, and in the third, Greenway was put in the box. He was more effective and only one run was scored in the remainder of the game.

Captain Drew supported his pitchers finely, while Maroney and Capt. Powers, formerly of Exeter, made an excellent battery. Andover was again weak at the bat. The fielding, except in the second inning, was pretty clean on both sides.

The game scheduled for Saturday afternoon is the Boston Latin School. Next Monday Dartmouth comes here, and Wednesday is reserved for Harvard.

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Byron Truell & Co. of Lawrence follow their Easter announcement with an offer of new spring dress goods at about one half their retail values. Among the bargains is 50 in. fancy suitings, spring shades, at 35c a yard, the actual value being 58 cents. 40 inch novelties worth 50c are only 39 cents and 75 cent victoria twills are going at 50c. The best values known in black dress goods are now on our counters, also in broadcloth and velvet for capes.

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Mme. Réjane in "Sapho."

To the many readers of Daudet's "Sapho," so thrilling, sad, and above all so painfully true to nature, the dramatization of the story will appeal with peculiar interest. They can probably still remember the intensely realistic end of it all—no violent deaths by murder or suicide, but the figure of the young man standing all alone upon the shore, gazing out over the eternal blue of the sea as it sparkles and glitters farther than the eye can reach, looking back on the bare, desolate field of his life torn and furrowed almost beyond recognition, and crumpling in his hand the letter from the woman who, herself so often deserted, had deserted him. It may be asked whether anything the play has to give us can be so good as this. Frankly, no. In the dramatized version the narrative meets the fate of nearly every novel put upon the stage; it loses something in force by being too definitely presented, and it is marred by numerous omissions and commissions which are made necessary by the dramatic unities.

Still, it has its merits. In a tale so packed with incidents, many must of course be left out when it comes to be acted. A very good running outline of events has, however, been made, with almost the same success as Wilson Barrett attained in adapting "The Manxman" for the stage. The work was done by the author, with the assistance of Adolphe Belot. There are five acts, with the scenes laid as follows: Act I, Jean Gaussin's rooms in Paris; Act II, a restaurant in the suburbs of the city; Act III, Jean's country house at Marnes; Act IV, the grounds at Castelet; Act V, at Marnes again. This arrangement requires some situations which in the book would be ridiculous—for instance, Irène's presence in Gaussin's rooms and at his father's home, and especially Fanny's appearance at Castelet. Rosa is made to be contented with a pet terrier instead of the squirming lizard which the novel so vividly describes. We see nothing of Jean's family except his uncle and aunt. A few minor changes are of little importance.

Of Mme. Réjane's acting in the part of Fanny Legrand much that is positive may be said in praise, and little but what is negative in censure. The chief fault seems to be that she is by nature much better fitted for merriment than for serious roles. As Justin Huntley McCarthy well remarks in the last Century: "Just as much of the tragic tone as it is permitted to the comic muse to mingle with her mood of laughter and mood of tears, just so much Madame Réjane may claim to include among her gifts." She could not quite convince her audience of the sincerity of her passionate love, jealousy, and grief. Notwithstanding there were moments of power in her performance. One was near the close of the third act, where, tossing her head furiously from side to side, she cries out "Décamp, bourgeois!" Another at the end of the fourth act, when, rejected finally by Jean, she sinks down exclaiming, "Tout fait noir. . . . Emmeu-moi. Oh Jean, Jean!" In the quieter and lighter portions of the play she is as ever delightful, and her work in the last act is artistic, if not moving.

The support is exceedingly good. The companies which foreign actors and actresses uniformly bring with them from abroad ought to show plainly enough to American stars the reason why the public exhibits such a decided preference for artists from other lands. It is not Anglo or Franco-mania, but mere common sense. In this case praise must be given first and foremost to M. Maury, whose acting from beginning to end it was a pleasure to witness. He gave the character of Jean Gaussin d'Armandy an admirable fervor, depth, and tragic force. M. Nemes as Césaire, Jean's uncle from the country, was very clever, and M. Cande, as Dechelette, was warmly applauded for his pathetic and unexaggerated recital of Alice's death. M. Courcelles and Mme. Claudia deserve honorable mention for displaying so well the coarseness of the Héttéma couple, as also M. Duquesne for his excellent performance of the small part of Caoudal.

It seemed rather a pity that the boy who appeared as Joseph should not be competent to have a speaking part, and say a few words in his "woodcutter's dialect" about his "denrail." However, he submitted heroically to being hauled and mauled about. Again, you started with surprise on beholding the raven locks of Alice Doré, whom the story describes as "possessing hair as golden as her name." Such are the eccentricities of stageland. Then, too, the noiseless expressman at the end of the piece made one feel an intense longing to hire him forever. But these are comparatively trifling details. In a word, the production may be characterized, with a few exceptions, as being extremely interesting, but not great.

The full cast is as follows: Fanny Legrand, Mmes. Réjane; Irène, Maury; Mme. Héttéma, Claudia; Francine, Samuel; Alice Doré, Miller. Martial;

Divonne, Dauville; Rosario, Netys; Jean Gaussin, MM. Maury; Césaire, Dechelette, Cande; Caoudal, Duquesne; De Potter, Moncharmont; Mons. Héttéma, Courcelles; Le père Legrand, Gildes; La Borderie, Kemon.

The play will be seen in Boston some time within the fortnight of May 18th to 25th.

HERBERT B. FOSTER.

An Electric Line From Andover to Reading.

Some people think that Reading is destined to soon become a centre for electric railways, so says the *Reading Chronicle*.

There are seasons for believing that it will not be a great many moons before a franchise will be asked for a road from Andover. In fact, a gentleman from that town who was here the other day said that a petition would have been sent in to the Selectmen before this had certain capitalists living up his way been certain as to the most advisable route to operate over. At first they contemplated coming through that portion of North Reading known here as "Pudding Point," but the expressed desire of the citizens of the centre of that town to have it there has been an influence that has resulted in delay. It is quite probable that the traffic from North Reading here would be very large, as it would be the route most universally travelled over to reach Boston. There is nothing that can be as important a factor in the development of that town as an electric railway, except a steam road, which is not a possibility.

Electric Road Earnings.

The recent issue of the railroad commissioners' report has some interesting facts and figures in the returns from the electric railroad corporations. The Lowell, Lawrence, & Haverhill is only exceeded in mileage by the West end and the Lynn & Boston, and by them alone in the business done. For the year ending Sept. 30, 1894, the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill carried 5,508,720 passengers, making 119,829 trips and running their cars 1,014,472 miles. Their operating expenses for the year were \$205,816.04, which included \$99,781.18 for salaries and \$69,995.80 for wages.

The income above operating expenses was \$63,924.42, but the interest and tax has wiped this out and made a deficit of \$8498.37. Additions to their property, however, account for a heavy expenditure, and their surplus shows up \$71,217.82. The funded debt of the corporation is \$1,346,000.

The cost of operating per mile of track on the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill was \$1040.01. The cost per passenger was 3.74 cents, while the gross income per passenger was 4.89 cents. It cost the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill \$8699.10 to remove snow the winter of '93-'94.—*Lawrence Telegram*.

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IN A MANURE PIT

Body of Alice Sterling Unearthed
In a Dorchester Stable.

The Little One Had Been Outraged and
Hain—Station Agent Gilbert Suspected
of Having Committed the Awful Crime.

BOSTON, April 18.—Alice Sterling's fate was learned Saturday. She was murdered last Wednesday afternoon. Her body was buried in the cellar of a barn on Savin Hill avenue, Dorchester, and the police dug it up.

Death was caused by a blow on the left side of the head, which crushed in the skull. She was 8 years old, the pride of a household, the pet of a school, and the idol of her brothers and sisters and playmates.

August D. Gilbert, night station agent at the Savin Hill depot of the Old Colony division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, is under arrest, charged with the crime.

George Sterling, a barber, reported to the police at midnight on Wednesday last that his little daughter had disappeared some time during the afternoon while Mrs. Sterling and other members of his large family were away from home. Searching parties looked all day Thursday, but could find no trace of her.

Officers Perkins and Smith were given charge of the case, and on Saturday the latter was informed by Miss Edith Reid that she had seen from her residence a man with a red mustache and light overcoat leading the little Sterling girl by the hand. They were going down the railroad track toward the beach which borders that section of Dorchester.

The Suspect.

From the description, the officers decided that the man they wanted was August D. Gilbert, the night agent at the depot. In the daytime he worked for G. W. Kimmons on Denny street, near Savin Hill avenue. He slept in the top of an old stable on the Denny estate near by, and Miss Reid stated that she was positive the man went in this direction after leaving the railroad tracks, the officers Saturday afternoon instituted a thorough search of the premises surrounding both the Denny estate and the Kimmons place. Miss Reid was sure the dog followed the top of an old sewer, a distance of probably 800 yards, but lost sight of them soon after they left the track. This was an unusual route, and indicated that the man wished to avoid public streets.

During the search Gilbert was found at work at the Kimmons place. He was immediately placed under arrest. This was about 8:30 p. m. The old stable on the Denny place was then searched. Two old sewers and pieces of old rope with blood on them were found in Gilbert's room. When the manure pit was searched Officer Perkins struck a human foot. A body was pulled out, and was soon identified as Alice Sterling. Her skull was crushed, and the cause of death was only too apparent. Her clothing was disarranged, showing too plainly the motive of the horrible crime. A bloody ax was found near by, concealed under a beam. Medical Examiner Draper was then given charge, and an autopsy will be held.

Deafening Guilt.

Gilbert would not admit the crime, but when brought down handcuffed to view the body he trembled like an aspen leaf. Gilbert is a rather stout man, 5 ft. 8 in. in height, 38 years old, fair complexion, with a reddish mustache. He came from Musquodobit, Nova Scotia, over a year ago, and was always considered a good man by the railroad people. Miss Reid, who furnished the clew, and another woman living near named Mrs. William Allen, called at station 11 and positively identified the prisoner as the man they saw with the little girl on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sterling is prostrated over the affair and is in a precarious condition. Gilbert was an acquaintance of Mr. Sterling's, and consequently was not unknown to the little girl.

Waives Examination.

BOSTON, April 18.—Interest in the Savin Hill tragedy yesterday centered in the arraignment of Gilbert in the Dorchester municipal court. Gilbert was brought into the pen, escorted by Officers Perkins and Smith. His hair was carefully brushed and he looked neat and more composed and a trifle more intelligent than he appeared Sunday night. Justice Churchill was on the bench. The complaint charged the prisoner with the murder of Alice Sterling by hitting her on the head with an ax or some other sharp instrument, which crushed her skull and thereby caused her death. Hardly had the clerk finished his reading when the voice of the prisoner rang out in a sharp, quick tone: "I waive examination." There was no evidence presented, and nobody was put on the stand. He was bound over for appearance before the superior criminal court, which convenes the first Monday in May.

Leverett Saltonstall Dead.

BOSTON, April 17.—Hon. Leverett Saltonstall, for many years a prominent figure in the politics of the state and the city of Boston, died at his home in Brookline. He had been sick since September last, and his death finally resulted from a complication of diseases. Mr. Saltonstall belonged to the old Saltonstall family of Salem, which is one of the three oldest in the state. He was 70 years old.

New England Floods.

BOSTON, April 18.—The heavy rainstorm which began Saturday and continued up to a late hour last night has caused considerable damage in this city and vicinity. Reports from all the New England states indicate that the rainstorm was general. Rivers have become surging torrents and lowlands have been flooded.

Bostonians Hear Parkhurst.

BOSTON, April 18.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of New York made an address in Music hall last night under the auspices of the Boston Congregational club. He paid his respects to Tammany and the New York police, and gave a detailed account of the reform campaign and how it led to the triumph of the reform candidates.

Professor Dana's Sudden Death.

NEW HAVEN, April 15.—Professor James D. Dana, a geologist of world-wide fame, died at his residence here last night from heart failure, aged about 83 years. He was apparently in perfect health during the day.

Prominent Pennsylvanian Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—James H. Campbell, minister to Sweden and Norway under President Lincoln, died suddenly at his home in Wayne yesterday, aged 75 years.

DR. BLACKMER DEAD.

Famous Advocate of Prohibition Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

SPRINGFIELD, April 18.—The death of Dr. John Blackmer, the celebrated temperance worker, occurred at his home in this city at 6:30 o'clock last evening. His death, which resulted from pneumonia, was most sudden, for he had been sick but a few days.



DR. JOHN BLACKMER.

Dr. Blackmer was born 37 years ago at Plymouth, and at the age of 18 began teaching school. He entered Brown university when he was about 20 years of age. He afterward entered Harvard medical school. He then went into practice at Effingham, N. H., and from there he went to Augusta, where he had charge of the Augusta insane asylum. He subsequently took charge of the asylum at Concord, N. H.

It was in New Hampshire that Dr. Blackmer first took a definite stand on the liquor question, and in 1870 he was elected chairman of the New Hampshire Prohibition state committee. In 1873 and 1878 he was the Prohibition candidate for governor of New Hampshire.

When the war broke out Dr. Blackmer enlisted as a surgeon. After serving some time in the army he went into the navy, and was in the memorable fight at Fort Fisher.

Dr. Blackmer was twice a candidate for congress in the Eleventh district and was on the St. John electoral ticket. He was Prohibition candidate for governor of Massachusetts in 1890 and in 1893. In 1891, '92 and '93 and again in 1898 Dr. Blackmer was the Prohibition candidate for lieutenant governor.

About two years ago Dr. Blackmer became interested in the Norwegian liquor system, and severed his connection with the Prohibition state committee. Within a few weeks, however, he went back to the Prohibition party.

TREATY OF PEACE

Has Been Signed by Representatives of China and Japan.

SHANGHAI, April 17.—Li Hung Chang's son-in-law telegraphed that a peace convention was signed at Shimonoeki by the plenipotentiaries of China and Japan. Terms of the convention:

First, the independence of Korea; second, that Japan retain the places she has conquered; third, that Japan shall also retain the territory east of the Yalu river; fourth, that the island of Formosa be ceded permanently to Japan; fifth, a payment of \$100,000,000 indemnity, and sixth, an offensive and defensive alliance.

Peace Declared.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Secretary Grosham has received a cablegram from Minister Dun at Tokio, confirming the signing of the peace convention between China and Japan.

A Case of Murder.

MALDEN, April 18.—Dr. Charles H. Farnsworth, the victim of the shooting affair here last Tuesday evening, died at the Malden hospital yesterday afternoon. With him, the jealous husband, who did the shooting, was rearrested upon a charge of murder. With him is in the last stages of consumption, and having worried greatly since the shooting, he has grown worse daily.

Mill Men Give In.

FALL RIVER, April 17.—At a meeting of the Cotton Manufacturers' association it was voted to restore wages in the mills to the schedule in force previous to Aug. 30, 1894, the restoration to go into effect next Monday. The meeting lasted only six minutes. There was no discussion to speak of, as it was generally conceded there was nothing to do but advance.

Suicide or Accident.

SOMERVILLE, April 17.—Mrs. Ida Harmon was found dead yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Abbie Towne, with her face submerged in six inches of water. According to medical opinion, Mrs. Harmon deliberately committed suicide. The mother is inclined to the belief that death was caused by an accident.

Set For May 6.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A month ago an agreement was made to advance the Debs trial one week. District Attorney Black is doubtful if the trial can be advanced without the presence and assent in open court of all the defendants, and he has therefore set the trial for the original time, May 6.

State Treasurer Resigns.

BOSTON, April 18.—State Treasurer Phillips yesterday sent his resignation to the governor, to be accepted at the governor's convenience. It is understood that the resignation will not be immediately accepted, but that Mr. Phillips will continue in the office for a time.

Long Life Ended.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 18.—Ex-Judge David Aiken, 95, died Saturday night, after a week's illness, of pneumonia. He was one of the most prominent members of the Franklin county bar, though he retired from active business life several years ago.

Young Branch Acquitted.

ANSONIA, Conn., April 18.—Frank Branch, the 14-year-old boy who killed Herman Hettick by throwing a stone, was acquitted. The defense was that Hettick began the quarrel and the stone was thrown in self-defense.

Old Firm Assigns.

LYNN, April 18.—C. W. Varney & Co., shoe manufacturers, have made an assignment. The assets and liabilities are not known at present. The firm has been in business 24 years, and at present employ about 150 hands.

Mayor of Newport Dead.

NEWPORT, April 18.—Captain John Waters, mayor of Newport, died last night after an illness of six weeks, death having resulted from disease of the liver. Captain Waters was born in Boston in 1835.

A Fitchburg Mystery.

FITCHBURG, April 18.—Granville Avery, a farmer and milkman of this city, has been missing since Friday noon, when he had considerable money on his person. Foul play is feared.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 acc. arrive in Andover 7:00; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:17; 9:25 acc. ar. 10:23; 10:25 acc. ar. 11:26; 11:50 ex. ar. 12:30 ex. ar. 1:05; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:10; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:13; 4:40 acc. ar. 5:40; 6:01 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:58 acc. ar. 7:59; 7:01 acc. ar. 7:50; 8:40 ex. ar. 10:51; 11:15 ex. ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: A. M. 6:00 acc. ar. 6:03; 6:03 acc. ar. 6:06; 6:06 ex. ar. 6:40; 7:00 acc. ar. 8:00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:32; 8:35 ar. 9:08; 9:24 ar. 10:35; 10:35 ar. 11:10 ar. 11:42. P. M. 12:37 ar. 1:07; 2:44 ar. 3:25; 4:34 ar. 4:55; 5:44 ar. 6:16; 7:15 ar. 7:45; 9:10 ar. 10:40. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:35 ar. 9:18. P. M. 12:30 ar. 12:53; 4:32 ar. 5:01; 5:53 ar. 6:38; 7:53 ar. 8:22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:20 ar. 8:57; 9:30 ar. 10:33; 10:50 ar. 11:33. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 2:30 ar. 3:10; 3:25 ar. 4:13; 4:10 ar. 4:40; 5:10 ar. 5:42; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 7:00 ar. 7:39; 9:30 ar. 10:34; 11:25 ar. 11:56. SUNDAY: 8:30 ar. 9:03. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:37; 5:35 ar. 6:06; 7:25 ar. 8:00.

Wednesday and Saturday.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:00, 8:17, 8:57, 10:23, 11:28. P. M. 12:40, 1:06, 3:10, 4:13, 4:40, 5:42, 6:36, 6:47, 7:29, 7:50. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:03. P. M. 12:57, 6:06, 6:46, 8:00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:28, 7:33, 7:55, 8:15, 9:00, 10:10, 10:55. P. M. 12:00, 12:25, 1:15, 2:30, 4:00, 5:35, 7:08, 9:40.

SUNDAY: 7:35, 8:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:25, 5:35, 6:45, 7:45.

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ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 7:00, ar. 8:45; 8:17 ar. 9:50; P. M. 12:40 ar. 2:08; 1:25 ex. ar. 2:30; 4:47 ar. 7:06.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:06; 11:35 ar. 12:37. P. M. 4:15 ar. 5:42; 4:40 ar. 5:46; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7:00 ex. N. 8:17, 8:57, 10:23, 11:28. P. M. 12:40, 1:06, 3:10, 4:13, 4:40, 5:42, 6:36, 6:47, 7:29, 7:50.

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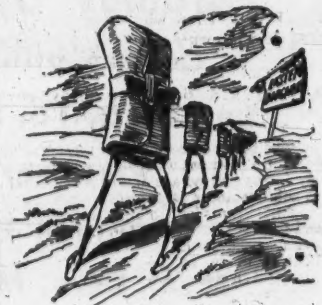
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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1895.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Scholarship vs. Athletics.

The recent action of the faculty at Phillips Academy, in requiring a good standing in studies for all athletes in school, is one more step in the line of pure amateur sport toward which Phillips Academy has been pointing the way ever since the opening of the Andover-Exeter trouble.

Extremists are apt in these days to assert that let a boy be a good athlete, and school and college are open to him. The leading fitting school in the country puts the mark of untruth upon such an idea in no uncertain way by this latest action.

Probably nothing that the faculty of Andover Academy could do would so arouse the students as this did at the outset, and as in a measure it does yet as each succeeding athlete comes under the rule that deprives the ball team or some other organization of the services of a good player. But the majority of the students in such a school are, above all, possessed of good sense and a quick perception of what is for their best good, and that they have been so impressed at Phillips is shown in the following extract from a recent editorial in the *Phillipian*:

It appears that the much discussed scholarship rule passed by the Faculty last term has proved more of a success than was anticipated. We learn from good authority that the scholarship of about one hundred affected by the rule has advanced over that of last term more than fifteen per cent. There is also but one student who is kept temporarily from the school organizations because of the margin requirement of "C" in ten hours' work. There are, to be sure, several men who are kept from school organizations by reason of one or more conditions, but these men have a month in which to regain their former standing.

The rule seems to have greatly advanced the standard of scholarship, and even those who condemn it must admit that it has been productive of great good as far as scholarship is concerned. It may have seriously interfered with the athletic and musical organizations, but it should be remembered that studies should take precedence of all outside attractions, and the rule aims at that end.

Friends of the sound mind and sound body principle will be more hearty than ever in their commendation of the school in Andover as they see the wise combination of these characteristics in the present day sound-mind-and-body *Phillipian*.

Editorial Cinders.

To-day is Patriot's Day and a good day to celebrate, too. If by its observance one bit of patriotism can be instilled into the generation of to-day, let us close our stores, stop our work, and drop everything in its honor. May each year see the day have new charms, because the nation has gained a greater measure of that patriotism that the Concord and Lexington yeomen so nobly exemplified.

It was a sad accident that caused the death of the Shattuck child last Saturday, but no one who has occasion to drive through the villages where there are so many children is much surprised. It has been a marvel to those who drive that such an accident has never occurred before. We sincerely hope this may be a warning to parents and children alike that the street is an unsafe playground.

The "oldest inhabitant" has had a good subject for reminiscence this week and the floods of '46 and '68, and '86 have been brought again to mind in their looking backward. But whatever of those past, the flood of '95 will well deserve a place in the list. Andover sustains almost no loss, however, and we will be wishing we could have some of the surplus in a few months more.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Clyde Shattuck Struck by Tuttle's Hack and Killed on School Street.

Saturday forenoon Clyde Shattuck, the seventeen months' old child of Mrs. Julia Shattuck, was struck by a depot carriage with fatal results.

Mrs. Shattuck is a poor widow residing in one of the Piddington Houses on School Street, and on the morning in question the child was playing with others in the street.

The carriage, driven by John Adams, was coming slowly down the street. He noticed the children playing on the side of the road, but saw room enough to get by. The little Shattuck child, however, must have turned around or stepped toward the middle of the street, for he got within range of the rear wheel, just near enough to be struck on the head by the hub.

The child received the blow on the temple and lived but a few minutes after being carried into the house. Dr. Leitch was called immediately but the child was beyond help.

Mr. Adams, driver of the carriage, was greatly affected by the sad accident, although as far as can be learned no blame can be attached to him, as he did everything in his power to prevent any accident. He was neither driving fast nor carelessly. A great deal of sympathy is felt for him, and also for the bereaved widow, who was almost heart broken over the loss of her little one in such an unfortunate manner.

The funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon by Rev. F. W. Klein of the Baptist Church.

Sudden Death of James H. Smith at Vineland.

A telegram from Vineland, N. J., Thursday morning announced the sad news of the sudden death of James H. Smith, formerly an old and well known resident of this town. No particulars as to the cause of his death, funeral arrangements, or other matters, have been received at the time of writing. Up to within about two years, which have been spent in Vineland, Mr. Smith was a familiar figure on our streets. For years he had lived the life of a good, honest, Andover citizen, honored and respected by the community in general.

Mr. Smith came to Andover when quite a young man and grew up with the town. He was a blacksmith by trade and in his early days here conducted a shop on Pearson Street, and later carried on the same business successfully in the shop on Park Street, which was afterwards sold to John W. Faulkner and is now owned by T. P. Harriman. After this and up to the time of his death, he had no special business but lived the quiet, conservative life of a well-to-do man. He was not what would be termed a public man, holding no town office, that we know of, except that of street commissioner. He was, however, deeply interested in all town affairs and was a constant attendant at its meetings. Since leaving town he has still held his interest in it, and through the local paper and other channels, kept himself well informed in regard to its doings.

Mr. Smith leaves a widow, who was the sister of the late John Cornell of this town.

An Interesting Relic.

In the window of the Andover Bookstore is a cane that has a most interesting history. It is brought to our notice by Joseph W. Smith, and is now the property of Thomas Smith, the veteran boot and shoe maker on Water Street, Boston. A newspaper clipping says of this relic:

AN INTERESTING RELIC. Now that the historical name of Hancock is so prominently before the public, it may be of interest to give a few facts in relation to an interesting relic once belonging to the heirs of the illustrious Massachusetts family of that name and now in the custody of Alexander Williams, Esq., of this city. This relic is a massive cane, with ivory head, fashioned to perfectly resemble a tightly closed hand. This ancient walking stick, now more than 150 years old, belonged to Thomas Hancock, Esq., once one of the most eminent merchants of New England. He was uncle to John Hancock, the great Revolutionary patriot, and was born in July, 1763, and died August, 1794. He built the famous old Hancock House on Beacon Street in 1737, having purchased the land in 1735. The venerable cane is in perfect preservation and bears the name of Thomas Hancock on its finely carved head. It has doubtless many a time supported the portly form of John Hancock in the later years of his life, especially when he suffered from that aristocratic malady, the gout. It should be in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Umbrellas.

It's been wet. No need to tell you that. Spring weather is always wet, and now what are you going to do about it? I'll tell you. The Bargain Emporium, Lawrence, sells fancy handle 24-inch fast black umbrellas for 46c. and 50c. each, and 26-inch and 28-inch fast black Gloria umbrellas for 60c. and 80c. each. Buy one and the wet weather need trouble you no more.

No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicine was their nausea. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

Professor: "Here, young ladies, you observe a tobacco plant."

One of the Young Ladies: "Ah, how very interesting! Professor, pray, how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?" — *Giornale delle Donne*

A ROUSING CAMP FIRE.

Sons of Veterans of the Merrimac Valley Gather Here.

Those who think the Sons of Veterans are not alive should have been present at G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening, when the camps of the "Merrimac Valley six" held a rousing union camp fire with the Walter L. Raymond camp of this town. It was also the fifth anniversary of the local camp, which made the event one of double importance. About 125 Sons were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Groveland, Georgetown, and town. Division Commander Bolton of Boston and Inspector General Blaisdel of Lowell were the special guests of the evening. A number of members of Post 99, G. A. R., were also present.

The commander and inspector received the brothers with a cordial hand shake early in the evening, after which all sat down and enjoyed the refreshments furnished by the local camp. About 9 o'clock Capt. Kibbee called the gathering to order, and after brief remarks introduced Commander Bolton. He was received with loud applause, and for ten minutes he made a ringing speech. It is a pity a large number who fail to appreciate the good or benefit of this organization and its objects, and who are apt to belittle it, could not have heard the commander. He was loudly cheered at the close of his remarks.

Inspector General Blaisdel, who has been here several times before, was also warmly welcomed, and made a very interesting speech. Other speakers were Comrades Geo. F. Holt, M. L. Farnham, Geo. W. Chandler, and J. W. Berry of Post 99, G. A. R., Past Captain Jackson of Haverhill and Locke of Lawrence, and F. P. Higgins, J. L. Smith, F. H. Knight. Between the speeches J. A. Kaiser and L. H. Cooke pleased the audience with solos and duets, and Frank H. Hardy gave some entertaining readings.

This is one of the gatherings which this association has been holding at regular intervals with the different camps. The next will be at Groveland in May. It was the largest and most successful camp fire that the local camp has ever held. In his remarks Col. Bolton complimented the camp on the promptness and correctness of its reports to the Division.

About an Andover Abbott.

The following extract from the *Cleaveland Leader* is of interest to many of our readers. Capt. Abbott will be recalled as a son to Capt. Wm. Abbott who built and occupied for many years the stone house in Abbott Village:

Captain Edward A. Abbott, who will assume the control of the police department as its director, was born in Andover, Mass., September 10, 1837. In 1854 he removed to Cleveland, where he worked at the trade of cabinet making until the beginning of the civil war. At the first call for troops Captain Abbott enlisted in the three months' service, and on May 22, 1861, he re-enlisted in the three years' service and was assigned to Company I, Twenty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He was appointed sergeant at once, and rapidly rose to the captaincy, to which he was appointed in July, 1864. He was mustered out of service at the close of the war. In September, 1867, he was appointed deputy United States Marshal under General R. Hastings, and in June, 1877, was appointed assistant operative in the secret service of the Treasury Department by President Hayes. A few months later he was promoted to chief operative and placed in charge of the district embracing Northern Ohio, Northern Indiana, and the State of Michigan, with headquarters in this city. He held this office until April 1, 1894, when he was removed because he was a republican. He at once opened a private detective office and has been in that business ever since. Captain Abbott is married and has three children. He has a reputation as a good organizer and disciplinarian and it is expected that he will at once raise the police force to a higher state of efficiency than it has enjoyed in the past.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised April 15, 1895.
Daley, Pat. Marshall, S. A.
Fuller, Miss Mabel Moore, Miss Emma
Fitzgerald, Jas. Roberts, J. M.
Farrington, Miss L. Stanton, Henry
Kernan, Miss Adeline Sleeper, Mrs. S. S.
Lowe, Mrs. Ellen Stetson, Mrs. C. R.
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Birth.

In Andover, April 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carpenter.

In Frye Village, April 15, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Blamire.

Death.

In Andover, April 15, Esther, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Donald.

In Andover, April 13, Clyde Shattuck, aged 17 months.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their ads., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for ads. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.

We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

THE SHAWSEEN OVERFLOWS.

Smith & Dove Mills at Frye Village Inundated and Obligated to Shut Down.

The mills of the Smith & Dove Company at Frye Village were obliged to shut down on Tuesday on account of the swollen waters of the Shawsean. The river reached its "highest mark since the well-known freshet" in 1890. The mills and all the buildings were completely surrounded by several feet of water, and acres of land as far as Marland Village were flooded.

The water began to rise during the night at the rate of three or four inches per hour and did not subside until afternoon. Haverhill Street, which runs from Main Street by the mill, was inundated and was almost impassable.

The water poured into the lower floors of the mill buildings until they were covered to the height of two feet. In the balling room was considerable yarn to be wound, but it was placed beyond damage.

The water fortunately did not rise high enough to get into the warehouse, where, if it had, considerable loss would have resulted.

Some residents near the river lost their hencoops and hens, which floated down river. A part of Main Street between Poor's shop and the centre of the village was covered with water several inches deep, but the electric wires were able to run through it.

At times it was thought that the bridge across the river in front of the mills would be swept away.

Tuesday evening the waters began to recede and after that time went rapidly down, so that the machinery was started up again Wednesday. Back water was the principal cause of the trouble.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

There will be a special meeting of the Burns Club at the Village Hall to-morrow evening.

The Burns Club made a better move than in some previous instances in securing the blind musicians of Boston, Maynard and Coffin, to give their last concert. These wonderful performers called out quite a large audience last Saturday night at the Village Hall, and as usual they gave eminent satisfaction. All present were much pleased with the entertainment.

During the concert Saturday evening by the blind musicians, the organ became out of order, and Mr. Maynard, who is totally blind, proceeded to fix it. A leading member of the Burns Club, whose name begins with H, is said to have held a lamp so the blind man might see better. It was considered too good a joke to keep, and someone told of it to our reporter.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Silas C. Doble has sold out his teams, tools, implements, etc., to a Mr. Morgan of Lawrence. Mr. Doble has moved to that city to reside.

J. Duke Smith of Yale is at home for the Easter vacation.

August Fredrickson has moved his family to a part of the house occupied by John Henderson.

The advertisement of A. W. Stearns & Co. it will be noticed is unchanged this week, which is owing to an early publication of the paper. However, what they intended to speak about particularly this week was capes and skirts. Capes in all the new kinds, velvet and plain cloth, purchased by the buyer in the New York market. A new up-to-date cape is offered this week for \$5.00. In skirts, there are also all the desirable cuts and cloths, most all their own manufacture, fit and workmanship guaranteed; all at low prices. A fine full worsted skirt, latest style, \$4.50.

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BALLARD VALE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews are visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Harriet Buck is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. Cook and daughter Millie of Wrentham are guests at the home of Mr. Felix G. Haynes.

Walter B. Pearson, who has been employed in Shelton, Conn., for some time past, has returned home.

Mrs. and Miss Evans of East Boston are visiting at the congregational parsonage.

Mr. Robert Ewing of Wallingford, Conn., was at his home here the latter part of last week.

Mr. William Ross has moved into the Thorntons house, lately occupied by Mr. William Froesch.

Mr. William Shaw returned Wednesday from a brief trip to Tennessee where he has been in attendance at the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Knoxville.

Mr. Bernard Froesch who will be remembered by many here is to be married to Miss Daska Keller in Shelton, Conn. The couple will reside in Hartford where Mr. Froesch is employed by the Pope Mfg. Co.

Prof. E. M. Fessenden presided at the organ at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, Lawrence, last Sunday morning. Special Easter music was rendered in a manner that elicited many complimentary remarks.

About thirty-five members of the local Lodge of Good Templars visited the fraternity in Andover last Tuesday evening and a delegation also visited the Anchor of Hope Lodge of Lawrence Wednesday evening.

Sometime after 12 o'clock on Monday night a break was made at F. G. Haynes & Co's store, and an effort made to blow open the safe. The parties however were unsuccessful in the attempt, succeeding only in mutilating the door badly. The thieves who gained an entrance to the store by picking the lock at the front entrance were evidently frightened away as it is understood that nothing is missing from the stock of merchandise.

Henry Ward Beecher once informed a man who came to him complaining of gloomy and despondent feelings, that what he most needed was a good cathartic, meaning, or course, such a medicine as Ayer's Cathartic Pills, every dose being effective.

Reid & Hughes Book Department.

The announcement for this week includes a line of French literature by standard authors, such as Housaye, Mendes, Zola, Daudet, Flammariou, Manassant, Sterne, etc., printed in Paris. "Marcella," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, a new edition in paper covers of this valuable and popular work. "Madame Sans Gene," a literal translation with 752 pages of text and 48 pictures, reduced in price. "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by Ian MacLaren is easily the most popular book out. "In the Days of the Mutiny," by G. A. Henty; new edition paper at a low price. School globes, geographical, 6-inch globe, from recent surveys, 25c.

Dress Makers' Supplies.

To name them all would require too much space. Enough is it for you to know that the best place and the cheapest is to buy at the Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Captain Jack Crawford's Midnight Adventure With an Apache Indian.

When within a few feet of where I stood, the stalwart savage, his eyes gleaming with hatred, lifted his knife and sprang toward me. I leaped forward to meet him and succeeded in grasping the hand which held the weapon, and with a grip like a vise held to it. He clinched with me, and a terrible struggle ensued. We fell to the ground and rolled over and over in our desperate struggle for the supremacy, yet I clung to his wrist, for my life depended on preventing him from using the knife. In our struggle I noted that we were nearing the brink of the precipice, and I hoped we would go over, for death in that manner was preferable to being slaughtered by a savage hand, and there was keen satisfaction in the thought that my enemy would die with me. Nearer and nearer we rolled in our fearful struggle for the mastery, I endeavoring to roll over the brink, he to prevent it, until at last, to my great satisfaction, I felt the edge of the cliff begin to crumble beneath me, and down we went.

We struck the bottom heavily, and to my astonishment neither of us seemed to be greatly injured. I fell almost underneath him, and in a moment he succeeded in getting me on my back and sat astride of my prostrate form. He had dropped his knife in our fall, and seizing me by the long hair near each ear began to beat my head against the ground in an endeavor to stun me into insensibility.

Thump! thump! thump! my head was beaten against the ground, and an angry voice greeted my ears.

"I'll teach you to grab me that way and choke me half to death (thump! thump!) and then roll out of bed with me. (Thump! thump!) What's the matter with you? Are you crazy?"

It was my wife. She sat astride of me, and at almost every word gave me a thump against the carpeted floor of our bedroom.

It was all a hideous dream. In my desperation I had seized her, and we had a terrible struggle, finally falling out of bed upon the floor.—Captain Jack Crawford in Home and Country.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

THEIR NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES AND PAST WEEK'S DOINGS.



West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Robert A. McFadden. Sunday School to follow immediately after. 7.00 P. M., regular Sunday evening.

Regular church prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.

The Monday Night Club, on account of the storm, postponed its regular meeting to next Monday evening at 7.30.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central St., Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

10.30 A. M., Morning prayer, and sermon by the Rector.

Sunday School at 12.00 o'clock.

4.30 P. M., evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Prof. M. L. Kellner of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge.

Girls' Friendly Society will meet on Saturday evening at 7.45.

The Easter services were carried out as announced and there were large audiences, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather. At the children's service the rector gave an address on "Every End a Beginning." The usual offerings for missions were made and flowers distributed. The decorations were very pretty.

The annual parish meeting was held Monday evening, the following officers being elected: wardens, H. H. Tyer and S. Leach; vestry-men, Geo. H. Poor, J. A. Duval, W. Marland, W. M. Wood, Barnet Rogers, B. B. Tuttle, A. Marland; clerk, T. Dennis Thomson; treasurer, J. Tyler Kimball; music committee, H. S. Leach, Charles H. Eames, Mrs. T. D. Thomson, Mrs. C. W. Tarbox, Mrs. M. Otis, and Mrs. A. E. Batchelder. It was voted to change the constitution so that all members of the parish 21 years of age shall be eligible to take part and vote in its meetings. Heretofore only legal voters were thus eligible.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. J. C. Evans of Ballardvale. Sunday School to follow, at 12 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15 P. M.

The usual evening service will be omitted on account of the union temperance service at the South church.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Mid-week prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday at 7.45 P. M.

Vocal and instrumental concert in the vestry by the choir on Friday evening, April 26.

The floral display at this church on Easter was exceptionally beautiful and a credit to the flower committee. At the morning service a special exercise entitled "I am the Living One" was used. The choir also rendered a special anthem well. In the evening an excellent Easter concert was given. The program included selections by the choir, exercises by the Primary department, solo by Miss Abby Eaton, address by the pastor and recitations by Lena Lindsay and Jean David.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

10.30 A. M., worship, with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow the morning service.

The evening service will be omitted on account of the union temperance meeting at South church.

Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday, at 7.30 P. M. followed by a business meeting of the church.

The postponed Easter concert of the Sunday-school will now be omitted altogether, on account of the union temperance meeting next Sunday evening.

The Easter service at the church were greatly enhanced by a very handsome display of flowers, arranged by florist Piddington.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Churchill. Sunday School to follow morning service.

4.30 P. M., Service by Prof. Churchill.

Rev. Arthur Smith of the Chinese Mission will deliver an address in Bartlett Chapel this evening, (Friday) at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Congregationalist says:—"Pastors and churches who count missionaries' addresses among the dull things of this world will do well to hear a specimen of this variety."

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR APRIL 21.

Mass and instruction at 8.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Vespers, instruction and Benediction at 3 P. M.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 15, 1895.
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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter S. Donald who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
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WHAT DREAMS ARE.

SIGNIFICATION OF VISIONS THAT ARE
BEHELD IN SLEEP.

Scientists and Soothsayers Unsatistactory
In Their Attempted Explanations—Some
of the Interpretations Given by the Sages
of Long Ago.

Scientists explain that dreams are
but reflections of our waking thoughts
and actions. We who dream know it is
not so. We know that sleep brings vi-
sions not of places and things and people
we have seen, but of strange, weird im-
ages and happenings that our mortal
eyes never saw and meditations never
conjectured.

The Bible tells of the interpreting of
dreams, and ancient experts divined
according to principles now unknown.
Those wise seers believed in dreams as
foretellers of future events, of good and
evil to the dreamer, whose sleeping
hours were filled with visions of delight,
or mayhap with phantoms of horror.

The sage, Abracadabra, in his immor-
tal treatise on the signification of
dreams, says among a host of wise and
witty conclusions: "It is fortunate to
dream of little pigs, but unfortunate to
dream of big bullocks." It may occur
to the feeble intellect groping for cause
and effect that this can be explained by
the self evident fact that "little pigs"
are harmless, but "big bullocks" are
the opposite.

"If you dream you have lost a tooth,
you will soon lose a friend," remains
prophetic. Indeed the loss of a molar or
an incisor is to be deplored, and perad-
venture the first premonitory twinge of
an exposed nerve has caused the dream.
But how explain "If you dream your
house is on fire, you will soon have news
from a far country," and "to dream of
clear water is a sign of grief?"

Perhaps the modern system of inter-
pretation may be summed up in the terse
aphorism that "dreams go by con-
traries." So if you dream of receiving
money you will likely lose it; if you
dream of kisses, fond and sweet, you
have blows in store. "If you dream of
the dead, you will hear from the living."

It is more conducive to comfort of
mind, on the whole, to return to the
ancient sages. Abracadabra may again
be quoted as declaring that the "most
fortunate of all dreams is to dream that
you are up to your neck in mud and
mire." But, again, "to dream that you
stand naked in the streets is a sure sign
of trouble, distress and perplexity." Not
to be wondered at sure, even in a dream!

Let us go back still further and con-
sult a much older authority than Abra-
cadabra—the wise and learned Tyrosoph-
ornus. He gives a long list of signifi-
cations, embracing almost every known
tree and plant, vegetable, flowers and
fruits. To dream of a leafless tree is a
sign of great sorrow; of a tree without
branches, despair and suicide; the yew
and the elder mean sickness to the
young and death to the old.

"For a maiden to dream of stripping
the bark from any tree is a sign of loss
of character," declares the hoary old
sage, for a married woman it means re-
newment. Indeed Tyrosophornus di-
vides his significations according to the
sex and condition of the dreamers. Thus
to a man the stripping of the bark por-
tends an increase of fortune. The lime
tree means a voyage across the ocean;
the elder tree is auspicious and the fir
tree more so; to dream of the oak por-
tends long life and prosperity—fitting
is this, decidedly—and the ash tree fore-
tells a long journey.

Only limited by the number of known
shrubs are their significations. To dream
of dook leaves means a present or
possibly only a visit from your country
relatives. Of artichokes we are told that
they signify favor from an unexpected
source. Sorrel means the approach of
calamity which will require all your
courage to face. Of the sunflower, the
love of the aesthetic, a deep wound to
your pride.

If a fair maiden dreams of daffodils,
she must, alas, mistrust her lover! He
will bear watching. A sad fate with
which to burden the innocent posy.
Heart's ease means heartache. Lilies,
joy; to dream of roses brings happy love
not unmixd with sorrow. The fragrant,
modest violet, whose perfumed petals
give sweet odor without stint, if seen
and carried in dreams, brings sorrow
and evil to the unwedded, but the op-
posite, joy and good, to the married.
Water lilies appropriately portend dan-
gers from the sea. Yellow flowers betoken
jealousy. Of fruits, pomegranate is the
best. To dream of this rosy fruit denotes
happy marriage to the single and peace
between quarrelsome couples. Green
figs mean embarrassment, but dry ones
mean money to the poor and mirth to
the wealthy. Quinces indicate pleasant
company, and lemons tell of separation.

To dream of aloes in bloom betokens
a legacy. Without a blossom, long life.
The broom flower means an increase of
family, and the delicate anemone is a
sign that you will soon fall in love or
be made love to. To dream of asparagus
in bunches, as one buys it from the
market stalls, is a sign of tears, but if
in your dream you see it growing it
means good fortune. Cauliflower is bet-
ter to eat than to dream of. It signifies
when you see it in your dreams that all
your friends will drop you for no worse
reason than poverty.

There are more disagreeable signifi-
cations to dreams than pleasant ones.
To dream of vermin is a sign of sick-
ness. I have found this true in my own
experience. To dream of serpents, false
friends are about you. A falling rain
foretells tears and broken eggs a quar-
rel. Eggs unbroken denote good luck
and prosperity. To dream of fruit of
any kind out of season means anger
without reason, which is a rhyme at all
events.—Emma I. McLagan in St. Louis
Post-Dispatch.

Gallygascones, commonly corrupted
to gallygaskins, were a combination
brooches and hose.

LINCOLN'S APPARITION.

He Saw a Ghostly Image of Himself in a
Looking Glass.

Mr. Noah Brooks, in his personal rem-
iniscences of Lincoln in The Century,
tells the following strange story:

On the day mentioned Lincoln nar-
rated an incident the particulars of
which I wrote out and printed directly
after. These are his own words, as
nearly as they could then be recalled:

"It was just after my election in
1860, when the news had been coming
in thick and fast all day and there had
been a great 'hurrah boys,' so that I
was well tired out and went home to
rest, throwing myself down on a lounge
in my chamber. Opposite where I lay
was a bureau with a swinging glass
upon it" (and here he got up and placed
furniture to illustrate the position),
"and looking in that glass I saw myself
reflected nearly at full length, but my
face, I noticed, had two separate and
distinct images, the tip of the nose of
one being about three inches from the
tip of the other. I was a little bothered,
perhaps startled, and got up and looked
in the glass, but the illusion vanished.
On lying down again, I saw it a second
time, plainer if possible than before,
and then I noticed that one of the faces
was a little paler—say five shades—
than the other. I got up, and the thing
melted away, and I went off, and in the
excitement of the hour forgot all about
it—nearly, but not quite, for the thing
would once in awhile come up and give
me a little pang as if something uncon-
fortable had happened.

"When I went home that night, I
told my wife about it, and a few days
afterward made the experiment again,
when" (with a laugh) "sure enough the
thing came again, but I never succeed-
ed in bringing the ghost back after
that, though I once tried very indus-
triously to show it to my wife, who was
somewhat worried about it. She
thought it was a 'sign' that I was to be
elected to a second term of office, and
that the paleness of one of the faces was
an omen that I should not see life
through the last term."

This is a very remarkable story—a
coincidence, we may say—to which
some significance was given by the cruel
death of the president soon after the be-
ginning of his second term. I told Mrs.
Lincoln the story and asked her if she
remembered its details. She expressed
surprise that Mr. Lincoln was willing
to say anything about it, as he had up
to that time refrained from mentioning
the incident to anybody, and as she was
firm in her belief that the optical illu-
sion (which it certainly was) was a
warning I never again referred to the
subject to either the president or his
wife.

Subsequently Lincoln's version of the
story was confirmed by Private Sec-
retary John Hay, who, however, was
of the opinion that the illusion had been
seen on the day of Lincoln's first nomi-
nation, and not, as I have said, on the
day of his first election.

HE ARRIVED LATER.

Colonel John S. Wise Did Not Meet Gen-
eral Sherman in Brazil.

Everybody knows that Colonel Wise
fought as a mere boy in the southern
army, became a Republican after the
war and ran an unsuccessful race for
governor of Virginia. He has been on
the field of honor more than once, but
no longer believes in the duello as he
did in his younger days. While a Vir-
ginian to the core still he is not a native
of the Old Dominion. At that famous
Astor House dinner a few years ago
made memorable by the eulogy Mr. De-
pew passed on President Cleveland,
General W. T. Sherman, in the course
of a very interesting speech, alluded to
a trip made by him to California, in
1846, via the cape. He stopped off at
Rio Janeiro on Christmas eve to pay
his respects to Hon. Henry A. Wise, at
that time United States minister to
Brazil, and was hospitably entertained.
"What time did you leave the minis-
ter's house?" queried Colonel John S.
Wise, who was one of the guests, inter-
rupting General Sherman.

"At 9 o'clock, Christmas eve," re-
sponded old Tecumseh.

"If you had just waited two hours
longer, general, I'd have been glad to
make your acquaintance," said Wise.

Two hours later the young Wise made
his first appearance on this terrestrial
globe.—Washington Post.

Somber Christianity.

The Auld Licht kirk when Dr. Chal-
mers visited it was a terribly bare little
building. The elders were a grim set.
They kept their bonnets on their heads
till the minister entered, and they had
each a large stick in his hand, which
they used for "chappin'" their noses
through all the service. The minister
was no gown or bands. He gave a
very long sermon full of sound divinity,
but without the smallest practical ap-
plication and without a vestige of feel-
ing. At length Dr. Chalmers got out,
the dismal worship being ended, and
his word was, "If these people ever get
to heaven, they will live on the north
side of it."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Great Memory.

The Journal of Speculative Philoso-
phy gives a remarkable instance of a
farmer in Indiana who could remember
what he had done on every day for 20
years. He was repeatedly tested by re-
ference to the notes made on previous
examinations, and never failed both to
name the day of the week and to tell
what occurred to him on that day. The
words used in his narrative often var-
ied, but he always had the events as
he had mentioned them before.

A Dilemma.

Friend—Have you completed your
novel?
Author—Not yet, I am sorry to say.
I have made six couples happy for life,
but I have still got an old general and
a shoemaker's widow on my hands, and
somehow they won't match.—Eligende
Blatter.

SAYREVILLE'S AMAZING HUES.

A Jersey Blasphemy In Yellow 84 In a
Symphony of Blue.

Probably the most remarkable bit of
color to be found within a radius of 100
miles from this city is the little hamlet
of Sayreville, N. J. From an artist's
point of view Sayreville is impressio-
nistic in the nightmare sense of the word.
Its surroundings are beautiful, for it
stands on a little bluff overlooking a
spreading marsh, through the center of
which a sparkling river runs to lose
itself in a rift of the faraway hills. The
marsh is a dull, grayish blue, the river
gives a steel blue effect, and far away
the distance of the hills blends in soft
gradations into the hue of the sky. In
the midst of this gem of a landscape
stands Sayreville, yellow in every sense
of the word. It is a blasphemy in yel-
low set in a symphony in blue.

In the neighboring villages there is a
legend as to how Sayreville became yel-
low. They say that when the town was
first built there wasn't a painted house
in it, and that one day an enterprising
peddler on his notion selling rounds
saw in this an opportunity for money
making. He procured a large quantity
of damaged paint at a nearby city, all
of the paint being in various hues of
yellow, from bright orange down to the
dullest buff. This paint he carted to
Sayreville and sold at low prices, and
still with large profit to himself. Then
the town set about painting itself yel-
low. Some of the people pooled their
interests and their paints and ornament-
ed their houses with the combination.
Others ran to stripes, and having used
up one tint filled in with the rest. One
man tried polka dots in chrome on a
background of greenish buff, with bril-
liant effect. When the work was done,
the peddler came back with a big con-
signement of staring green, which the
townspeople bought, and with which
they painted their blinds. The result
was pleasing to the Sayrevillers, but
startling to such few outsiders as
chanced to journey to that town.

In the course of time two household-
ers found courage to break away from
the prevailing yellowness. One repainted
his house in robin's egg blue, the
other tinted his a deep magenta, and
now these two buildings stand out con-
spicuously and give just enough color
tone to the village to accentuate its
amazing effects in yellow.—New York
Sun.

SEALING IN LABRADOR.

Fields Many Miles Square, Fairly Teeming
With Seals.

Late in February the Newfoundland
sealing steamers break through the ice
in St. John's harbor and make their
way to some northern outpost, lying
there until March 10, the earliest date
on which the law allows them to "go
to the ice." They stand out to sea until
they meet the immense fields of ice
from the Arctic ocean. These fields are
often many square miles in extent and
fairly teem with seals. A great seal
hunter told me that the sea seemed
suddenly converted into an ocean of
seals and ice. The steamer breaks into
the jam and floats with it or skims
along the edge, the crew, 200 or 300 in
number, taking to the floating ice and
living there for days and nights.
The young seals fatten so rapidly that
sealers say you can actually see them
grow while you are looking at them.
The poor creatures are easily killed, a
blow with the butt end of a gaff finish-
ing them. The hunter then "sculps,"
or skins them, inserting a sharp knife
under the fat, and with marvelous dex-
terity taking off the "pelts"—skin and
fat together—in about a minute and a
half. A party of men will "pan" their
pelts—pile them up to the number of
about 1,000 and thrust a gaff with the
ship's flag into the pan. When there
are pans enough, the steamer breaks in-
to the ice and hauls them aboard with
a donkey winch, or the men drag them
to the vessel's side.

The Newfoundland seal hunters al-
ways speak of seals as "swiles," and
for our word carry they say "spell." A
schoolmaster who had been listening to
a seal hunter's story said sneeringly:
"Swiles! How do you spell swiles?"
"We don't spell 'em," replied the
hunter; "we most generally haul
'em!"—Gustav Kobbe in St. Nicholas.

The Other Kind.

Not long ago a well dressed woman
entered the savings bank in a western
town and told the clerk that she wished
to deposit some money to the credit of
George Sampson.

Recognizing her as the wife of a man
of that name, who already had an ac-
count open, the clerk rightly guessed
that the money in question was to start
an account for one of her children.

"Is he a minor?" he inquired.
"Well, I guess not!" responded the
depositor indignantly. "That's some-
thing we've never had in our family
yet! And if George shows any lean-
ing toward it when he gets old enough—
he ain't but 10 now—I reckon his pa can
tell him yams about mines exploitin'
and shafts fallin' on a top of folks that'll
settle him quicker'n a wink!"—Youth's
Companion.

Orange Trees.

An orange grove in full bearing is
one of the most delightful sights the
eye can witness. The trees are a beau-
tiful shape if left as nature made them.
The limbs come nearly to the ground—
so close that an orange picker goes un-
der the tree flat on his back and often
cuts 100 oranges from the tree before he
comes out. Oranges are never picked,
but are cut off with shears having a
spring between the handles. An orange
that has no stem on it is considered a
"cull" and is not packed by a first class
packer.—Pomona (Cal.) Progress.

What the Boston Mail Said.

"Believe me, dear, I love you more
than life. I swear by the honor of my
ancestors, by my hopes of happiness,
by the sacred cod!"
"Ah, Harold! Now indeed I believe
you!"—New York Recorder.

Funny Bits.

"I saw Mrs. K. going into an auction
sale last Monday. Isn't her craze for
bargains extraordinary?" "Yes, in-
deed. I believe she could die happy if
she knew she would be laid out on a
bargain counter and be buried in a
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avail and was given up and told I could
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Kind gentleman: "That boy just hit
you, did he?" Small boy: "Yes he
did." Kind Gentleman: "Well, now,
why don't you heap coals of fire on his
head, like a good boy?" Small Boy:
"Do good boys do that?" Kind Gen-
tleman: "Yes, indeed, all good boys."
Small Boy: "Well, I guess I must be
dead wicked then, 'cause I don't want
to burn the chump to death, I just
want to punch his head!"—Life.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

The public schools close to-day, Patriot's day.

Mr. A. V. Chalk arrived home from Baltimore Saturday evening.

Mrs. William T. Hutson of Wilmington, Delaware, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Chalk, Main Street.

Charles H. Morrill of Bridgewater Normal School is spending a week's vacation at home.

Miss Mabel Fuller is teaching in the new schoolhouse, Andover. She commenced her duties Monday morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Coleman, Pleasant Street.

Rev. M. B. Pratt delivers an address before the Essex Prohibition Club in Pilgrim Hall, Lawrence, this evening.

The Unitarian Church was prettily decorated last Sunday, and a special sermon was given by Rev. Charles Noyes.

Mr. J. G. Brown has sold three monuments this week, two to be placed in Ridgewood and the other for the cemetery at Boxford.

Miss Kate Johnson and Miss Agnes Shankland, who have been spending the winter months in Deland, Fla., returned home last Thursday.

The engagement of Mr. John F. Roache of this town to Miss Sarah Parmelee Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Taylor of Hinsdale, is announced.

District Secretary Alva M. Markey attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association at the United States Hotel, Boston, Thursday afternoon and evening.

The committee in charge of the entertainment given by the Bradstreet Colony, Tuesday evening, was Mrs. Geo. L. Barker, Miss Emma Trulan, Miss Mary H. Stone.

There was a large washout Sunday at the foot of the town-house hill on Osgood Street caused by the heavy rain. It was promptly attended to by Commissioner Gile.

The house at the Centre, which has been occupied during the winter months by Mr. Guy W. Currier was sold at a mortgagee's sale Tuesday. C. F. Lynch of Lawrence was the purchaser.

A large leak in the gas pipe beneath the Shawheen bridge and the breaking of the wires connecting our town with the electric light station at Lawrence, left us entirely without light on Tuesday night.

The 50th anniversary of the formation of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this town will be celebrated this year. The first Methodist meeting was held in a schoolhouse in August of the year 1845.

The New England Conference of M. E. Churches have assigned Mr. William T. Carter of this town to Contoocook and Webster, N. H. He will preach his first sermon on Sunday next at the former place.

Next Sunday being Low Easter, the musical programme so finely rendered by the choir of St. Paul's Church last Sunday will be repeated for the enjoyment of those not able to attend at its first presentation.

Rev. E. S. Thomas, the Rector, has changed his plans somewhat and will preach at St. Paul's Church the coming Sunday; there will also be the usual evening service, with historical address. The church services for April 23 and May 5th will be conducted by Mr. Frank L. Vernon of the Episcopal Theological School of Cambridge.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Union of Christian Endeavor Societies will be held in the Congregational Church Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. E. Bates of Haverhill will deliver a short address, and the meeting in the auditorium will be followed by a social in the vestry. These meetings are not intended for Christian Endeavorers only, but every one is most cordially invited to attend.

Bradstreet Colony, P. F. Entertains.

A most pleasing entertainment, consisting of literary and musical selections, for the good quality of which Bradstreet Colony of Pilgrim Fathers is noted, attracted a large number of members and especially invited friends to the pleasant lodge room in Odd Fellows building last Tuesday evening. Governor Chesley presided over the following program which was enjoyed by all present: Piano solo, Miss Emma Sutcliffe; recital, Miss Rachel Barrington; character songs, Mr. Sykes of Andover; piano solo, Miss Mabel Coan; story of Western experiences, Mrs. Geo. L. Barker; song, Messrs. Pratt, Carter, Abbott, and Towne; piano solo, Mr. Fred Chesley; recital, Miss Barrington; address, Mr. A. W. Brainerd; song, male quartette.

The singing by the male quartette was finely rendered and heartily enjoyed as were also Mr. Sykes and Miss Rachel Barrington. The entertainment committee are to be commended upon the success of their efforts.

Arrangements for Memorial Day.

The committee on Memorial Day observance was called to order in the Selectmen's office Friday evening by Commander D. A. Moulton, and progress was made in outlining plans for fittingly commemorating the day. The ideas advanced will, in a measure, replace the custom hitherto in vogue, and it is expected that in consequence the attendant expense will be considerably lessened.

According to the present arrangements, on the Sabbath morning preceding Memorial Day, Rev. M. B. Pratt, pastor of the Methodist Church, will deliver the memorial sermon, to which the veterans, their sons, and friends, in particular, and the public generally will be heartily and cordially welcomed.

On the 30th there will be no stately procession or martial music, attracting a still larger following to the cemetery at the Ridge, but it is planned to have the veterans conveyed by the electric cars to Phillips Square and children from several of the schools conveyed to the same place where a line will be formed, and preceded by a drum corps, the procession will march to the entrance of the old cemetery on Prospect Street where brief services of song, etc., will be held. Delegates from the G. A. R. will then visit the various cemeteries and bestow the graves with flowers. Returning, the line will be reformed and return to Phillips Square and proceed by the respective conveyances to Merrimack Hall, the place of starting. There will be no collation. In the evening at Odd Fellows' Hall a public service will be held, with possibly a speech by one of the local clergymen, and music by an orchestra or glee club.

The various committees are: Oration, Comrades D. A. Moulton and M. T. Wadlin; music, Messrs. Frank W. Eaton and C. M. Sanborn; flowers and decorating, Comrades M. T. Wadlin and Edson Groesbeck. A meeting for making the final arrangements will be held Friday, the 26th inst.

The Result of the Freshet in this Town.

Fed by numerous tributaries swollen by the melting snow and recent rains, the peaceful Merrimack became a mighty torrent rushing onward to the Atlantic, flooding the valley more extensively than at any time within fifteen years. High water caused the suspension of work in several departments of the mills at Lawrence; and in this town Tuesday all the bridges across the Shawheen were pronounced unsafe, and travel to reach the town was, in many instances, made by way of Andover. The water reached within a foot of the mark recorded on the corner-stone of the old Hardy house at the "Point" in 1852. The water poured into some of the dwellings there, and Sagehomme & Byers mill was nearly surrounded. At Union Heights the Shawheen, influenced by the Merrimack, overflowed its banks and quite filled Brown & Co.'s factory, nearly reaching the next building above on Beverly St. Farther up the stream on the air-line, it poured into Glennie's soap factory and the lower story of his house. It filled Mr. Damron's barn cellar, and in one house Road Commissioner Gile backed up his cart and took two occupants from their home, the water having entered the living rooms.

The rivers continued to rise until about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and since that time have been rapidly subsiding. By Wednesday noon the water had already fallen four feet, and by night nearly six feet. The Shawheen bridge on the road leading toward the Lawrence trotting-park was secured by ropes and was raised several feet from its usual position. The road just beyond this bridge was badly flooded by water on Wednesday night.

Annual Meeting.

The annual parish meeting of St. Paul's Church was held at the parish house at 7:30 Easter Monday. The senior warden, Mr. J. D. W. French, called the meeting to order. The election of wardens and vestry for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

Senior warden, Mr. J. D. W. French; junior warden, Mr. Thomas Milner; treasurer, Mr. Arthur Stott; clerk, *pro tempore*, Mr. Thomas P. Wentworth. Vestry, Mr. William J. Dale, Jr., Mr. John H. Sutton, Mr. A. L. Fernandes, Mr. A. W. Badger, Mr. Walter G. Stone. The attendance was small but a great deal of interest in the meeting was manifested. The treasurer's report of the finances of the year showed unusual prosperity.

Wedding.

BROWN-ROBINSON.

Mr. Leslie H. Brown of West Newbury and Miss Julia Maud Robinson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enos S. Robinson, were married at the home on Sutton Street Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas, rector of St. Paul's Church, and was observed by only intimate friends of the family. The bride wore a becoming gown whose color was ashes of roses, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The simple ceremony ended, pleasant congratulatory messages were in order, after which the wedding refreshments were partaken of in the prettily decorated parlor. Ornamental and useful gifts in profusion and variety were bestowed upon the bride, including silverware, china, cut glass and linen.

After the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Brown went to their new home, 6 Wendell Street, Lawrence, where they will receive friends after May 1.

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Easter Services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Flowers and plants lent a cheerfulness last Sunday morning to the interiors of the various churches, in decided contrast to the gloom and dreariness prevailing without.

At the Congregational Church Easter lilies, calla lilies, palms, and ferns appeared at either side of the pulpit; potted plants were arranged upon the choir-rail and a large bouquet of lilies and roses ornamented the communion table. The subject of the pastor's sermon was: "Christ's Resurrection; Immortality." The subject of the Sunday evening service was: "The Light Through the Open Door." A chorus of twenty voices rendered anthems in a pleasing manner, assisted by the flute and violin, played by Mr. W. D. Rundlett and Mr. Chase.

The program was as follows: Anthem, school; responsive reading; prayer, Deacon N. P. Frye; solo, "An Easter Prayer," Miss Saunders; recitation, "Easter Tide" Herbert McQueston; recitation, "Darkness," Miss Jennie King; singing, congregation; Scripture reading, Supt. D. W. Carney; recitation, "The Door Opened," Misses Carrie Adams, Beatrice Phillips, Pearl Davis, Emma Ward, Annie Stevens, Ada Carr; recitation, "Rays of Light," Misses Sallie Field, Jane Nelson, Martha Stewart, Lettie Drew, Klittie Brodie, Florence Spence, Jessie Stewart, Eliza Phelps; songs and recitations, primary class; singing, congregation; recitation, "Light Bearing," Miss Anna Field; anthem, choir; address, pastor; anthem, choir; benediction.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The interior of St. Paul's Church presented a very pleasing picture to the eye last Sunday morning with the array of flowers and potted plants arranged in harmonious profusion. In spite of the rain and the small attendance, the character and rendering of the Easter music reflected unusual credit on the chorister, Mr. Richard A. Redman, and upon the members of the choir. Solos were rendered by Misses Ellen Somerville, Emma Goff and Messrs. Greenwood and Eastwood.

The subject of the rector's morning sermon was "The Resurrection." An afternoon service was held at 3 o'clock for the children. On account of the inclement weather, the evening service was omitted. The program of music will be repeated next Sunday.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The morning service at the M. E. Church was well attended, and the pastor's sermon, "An Easter Salutation," was listened to with great interest. The musical portion of the services of the day, under the direction of Mr. Wilkinson Shackleton, organist, was finely given with tenor solos by Messrs. Walter Rigby and William T. Carter. The pulpit rostrum was attractively decorated with the pure white of lilies, contrasted with the brilliant flowers of potted geraniums and other handsome plants. The concert in the evening given by the Sabbath School, in charge of Superintendent Alva M. Markey, was very interesting and the attendance was large. The program, besides several appropriate hymns by the school and choir, was as follows:

Prayer,	PASTOR.
Bible reading,	SUPT. AND SCHOOL.
"Double recitation,"	"Easter Hymn"
Recitation,	PERCY REED AND WILLIE BRIERLY
"Recitation,"	IDA MARKEY. "Snow Drops"
Recitation,	TOMMY CLAPPERTON. "Easter"
Bible reading,	SUPT. AND SCHOOL.
"Double recitation,"	"Gifts"
Recitation,	ALICE MARKEY AND JAMES RAMFORD.
Exercise,	PRIMARY CLASS.
Recitation,	"An Easter Message"
Recitation,	GEORGE GILE.
Exercise,	ALICE MARKEY.
Exercise,	MISS H. D. BRIERLEY'S CLASS.
Recitation,	"Myrrh-Bearers"
Recitation,	TINY LITTLEFIELD. "Daybreak"
Reading,	CLARA CARTER.
Singing,	MRS. E. D. TUFTS.
Recitation,	PRIMARY CLASS.
Recitation,	CLARA GILE.
Recitation,	ELIZA RAND.
Recitation,	"Ring, Happy Bells"
Recitation,	ETHEL WALKER. "Unawares"
Singing, duet,	MISS H. D. BRIERLEY.
Exercise,	MISSES RAND AND WALKER.
Exercise,	MRS. JENKINS' CLASS.
Easter address,	PASTOR.
Benediction,	PASTOR.

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Prize Contest.

The elocutionary contest for prizes, held in the vestry of the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, was an event of great interest for the members of the Junior Epworth League and their friends. There were eight competitors for the three prizes, and the programme follows:

Not in It,	ANON.
A Woman's Devotion,	BURTIS BROWN.
Thoughts of Home,	WILL CARLETON.
Song, "When the Swallow Homeward Fly,"	MISS TINA LITTLEFIELD.
Song, "Annie Laurie,"	ANON.
Song, "The Church Spiders,"	MISS JENNE JENNES.
We're Building Two a Day,	MISS HELEN GILE, MARY J. STONE, REV. M. B. PRATT, W. T. CARTER.
Solo, "O Beautiful Isle of the Sea,"	ALICE CLARK.
Rock of Ages,	MISS CLARA CARTER.
True Manliness,	JOHN CLAPPERTON.
Song, "Annie Laurie,"	A. J. HOUGH.
The New Church Organ,	WM. T. CARTER.
MISS LILLA RAND.	
SILAS CARTER.	
QUARTETTE.	Carleton
MISS ETHEL WALKER.	

At the close of the speaking, the three judges, Miss Ella Small, Principal James C. Flagg, and Mr. A. W. Brainerd, retired for consultation. During their absence, ice cream and cake were freely sold. After the intermission, Mr. Flagg made the following announcement: First prize, silver pen holder, Master Silas Carter; second prize, book, entitled "Opening a Chestnut Burr," Miss Ethel Walker; third, silver Epworth League pin, Miss Lilla Rand. All of the youthful competitors acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Ethel Walker rendered her recitation in the costume of a "Methodist sister," while Miss Lilla Rand sang a portion of her selection.

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